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no passengers and no change in the crew personnel; July 29, the British steamship *Llangibby*, for some southern port, via St. Lucia, for disinfection, in water ballast, with no passengers and no change in the personnel of the crew; July 31, the Brazilian steamship *Acre*, for New York, with coffee cargo from this port for the United States and with miscellaneous cargo for Brazilian coast ports, with full crew signed on here, and vaccinated, and with 49 cabin passengers and 28 steerage passengers; on the same date, the British steamship *Tudor Prince*, for New York, in cargo of coffee, with no passengers and no change in the personnel of the crew here; same date, the German ship *Dresden*, for Gulfport, in stone and sand ballast, with no passengers and with 3 new members of crew signed on at this port; August 1, the British bark *Annie*, in stone ballast, for Gulfport, with no passengers and with 5 new members of crew signed on here; August 2, the German steamship *Desterro*, for New York, in coffee cargo, with 4 cabin passengers and 9 steerage passengers from here and with 1 new member of crew signed on in this port; on the same date, the British steamship *Manchester Inventor*, in water ballast, for Tampa, Fla., with no passengers and no change in the crew; August 4, the British steamship *Byron*, for New York, with coffee cargo, and with 14 cabin passengers from this port and transferred in this port from the River Plate, and 16 steerage passengers from Rio de Janeiro and the River Plate, and with no change in the crew personnel in this port; August 6, the British steamship *Lord Roberts*, with cargo of manganese ore and with no passengers, and 2 new members of the crew, for Philadelphia; and August 7, the British steamship *Thespis*, for New York, in cargo of coffee, with no passengers and with no change in the personnel of the crew.

No other vessels left this port during the week.

*Mortality.—Smallpox.*—Week ended July 18. Estimated population, 811,443. Census population, 1907, 628,675. Total deaths, 263. No cases nor deaths reported due to yellow fever or bubonic plague. Smallpox caused 4 new deaths with 6 new reported cases. At the close of the week there were in the hospital São Sebastião 18 cases of smallpox under treatment.

Week ended July 25. Total deaths, 240. No deaths nor cases reported due to yellow fever or bubonic plague. Smallpox caused 3 deaths with 3 new reported cases. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião 12 cases of smallpox under treatment.

Week ended August 1. Total deaths, 228. No deaths nor cases due to yellow fever or plague. Smallpox caused 1 death, with 3 new cases reported. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião 11 cases of smallpox under treatment.

#### BRITISH HONDURAS.

##### *Report from Belize, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports:

Week ended August 19. Present officially estimated population, 10,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

## Bills of health issued to the following named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Aug. 14	Ellis.....	New Orleans.....	38	1	14
17	Heredia.....	do.....	81	4	14

## CHINA.

*Report from Amoy—Cholera and plague—Epidemic plague in Chang-Poo and vicinity.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, July 26:

Week ended July 24. No bills of health issued. There were 9 deaths from cholera and 62 deaths from plague in Amoy.

On July 23, I was informed by Dr. J. H. Montgomery that plague was reported July 23 to be still epidemic in Chang-Poo. Cases of the pneumonic and bubonic type are very prevalent there, and the mortality is very large. During the month of June there were 61 cases with 59 deaths from plague in Kang-be, a village with a population of about 800, situated near Chang-Poo.

## COSTA RICA.

*Report from Limon, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports:

Week ended August 17. Estimated population 8,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 11	Parismina.....	89	3	36	0
12	Preston.....	30	0	2	0
13	Beilita.....	21	0	0	0
14	Heredia.....	66	7	4	0
15	Atenas.....	76	1	0	0
15	Esparta.....	44	3	0	0
16	Prinz Joachim.....	106	74	23	0

## CUBA.

*Reports from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, August 16 and 23:

*Week ended August 14.*

Vessels inspected.....	3
Bills of health issued.....	3
Members of crews inspected.....	62
Immune certificates issued.....	2

The sanitary condition of the city and port continues satisfactory no quarantinable disease having been reported.